

# Eric Burdon, Why Can't We Be Friends?

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I've seen you 'round for a long long time  
I remembered you when you drank my wine

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I've seen you walking down in Chinatown  
I called you but you could not look around

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I paid my money to the welfare line  
I see you standing in it every time

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The color of your skin don't matter to me  
As long as we can live in harmony

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I'd kind of like to be the President  
So I can show you how your money's spent

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Sometimes I don't speak right  
But yet I know what I'm talking about

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I know you're working for the CIA  
They wouldn't have you in the Maf-I-A.

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(repeat & fade)